

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7596

Petition of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the reconstruction of the CVPS Hewitt Road substation in Bristol, Vermont, including (1) the replacement of structural steel; (2) replacement of an existing 46/12.47 kV 5.0/7.0 MVA transformer with a 7.5/10.5 MVA transformer; and (3) associated upgrades including oil containment, bus work, breakers with microprocessor-based relays, battery system, and a control house –)

and

Docket No. 7597

Joint Petition of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO"), for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing (1) the reconductoring of 3.9 miles of 46 kV transmission line in Middlebury and Weybridge, Vermont; (2) construction of a new 46 kV transmission line 5 miles in length in Weybridge and New Haven, Vermont; (3) expansion of the CVPS Hewitt Road substation, including the installation of a 46 kV 5.4 MVAR capacitor bank, in Bristol, Vermont; (4) installation of new substation breakers at the VELCO Middlebury substation in Middlebury, Vermont; and (5) installation of new substation breakers at the VELCO New Haven substation in New Haven, Vermont –)

Order entered: 3/30/2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On January 29, 2010, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") filed a petition, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, requesting authorization to reconstruct its Hewitt Road substation. On February 1, 2010, CVPS filed a second petition pursuant to Section 248, involving reconductoring of a 46 kV line in Middlebury and Weybridge, construction of a new

46 kV line in Weybridge and New Haven, expansion of the Hewitt Road substation, and installation of breakers at two Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") substations.

On March 18, 2010, I held a joint prehearing conference in these Dockets. Appearances were entered by: Jeanne Elias, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"); Judith Dillon, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources; Mark Sciarrotta, Esq., on behalf of VELCO; and Jeanne Burns, Esq., on behalf of CVPS.

At the prehearing conference parties agreed that review of the two Dockets should be coordinated to the extent possible, including the establishment of a joint schedule. In addition, I accepted VELCO and CVPS' amendment to the petition in Docket 7597 adding VELCO as a co-petitioner to that docket.

The following schedule, which I adopt, was established at the prehearing conference:

Public hearing and site visit	April 21, 2010
Deadline for motions to intervene	April 21, 2010
Responses to motions to intervene	One week after the motion is filed
Informal discovery	March 19 - May 14, 2010
Parties file joint proposal for decision or file proposed schedule for the remainder of these Dockets	May 14, 2010
Technical hearing, or status conference to discuss the schedule for the remainder of these Dockets	May 20, 2010

In addition, I established the following schedule to address CVPS' motion, filed in Docket 7597, to keep confidential certain information contained in an exhibit filed in that Docket. If the Department and CVPS reach an agreement on the motion, the Department will file such an agreement by March 25, 2010. If an agreement cannot be reached, the Department will file a brief on the issue by March 29, 2010, with any reply brief due April 5, 2010.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 30th day of March, 2010.

s/Edward McNamara
Edward McNamara
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: March 30, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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